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USE \$125,000,000 OF REVOLVING FUND FOR CAR SHORTAGE

INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION MAKES THIS DECISION TO HELP PURCHASE ROLLING STOCK

2000 ENGINES AND 100,000 FREIGHT CARS IS THE MINIMUM AMOUNT NEEDED

(By United Press)

Washington, May 21—As a step to permanently relieve the car shortage, which threatens to disrupt transportation, the interstate commerce commission has decided that \$125,000,000 of the \$300,000,000 revolving fund provided by the Esch-Cummings law be made available quickly for the purchase of rolling stock.

This was made by the commerce commission today while its orders for rerouting of the freight cars to break up the congestion were being put into effect. In demanding this action the commission accepted recommendation of the association of railroad executives, who recently met, that \$125,000,000 be set aside for purchase of rolling stock.

"The minimum needs" said the commission statement "are 2,000 locomotives and 100,000 freight cars, including 20,000 refrigerator cars."

"Some of this equipment is already being constructed, or has been contracted for, but \$125,000,000 is probably less than twenty-five per cent of the cost of the remainder which has not been ordered."

"It is evident that the equipment required properly to meet the transportation needs of the public can not be secured unless the carrier, with the aid of twenty-five per cent to be advanced by the government, itself assumes the burden of financing the remaining seventy-five per cent."

The commission said it will follow an arbiter in locating the funds.

The commission suggested that the funds could be administered best through a national equipment corporation, in which a carrier could take stock of twenty-five per cent of the cost of the equipment, the U. S. financing the cash up to \$125,000,000 and the remaining seventy-five per cent be financed through a corporation trust.

In the event that the corporation can not be organized, the commission suggested that it would distribute the funds to those railroads which could meet the government's advance with a large cash advance of their own.

Suggestions from carriers for loans from revolving funds will be received at a hearing May 29, the commission announced.

REDUCE PRICES 20 PER CENT

IS THE HOPE OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD BY ITS PROGRAM OF DEFLATION

Washington, May 21—Prices will be reduced at least twenty per cent if the federal reserve board is able to carry through its program of deflation, officials in touch with the national banking system predicted today.

The breaking up of the freight car congestion, started today by the interstate commerce commission, is also expected to result in the lowering of prices as free distribution of commodities is resumed.

CARRANZA CLOSELY PURSUED BY THE REBEL TROOPS

Washington, May 21—Mexican revolutionary forces are in close pursuit of Carranza, deposed Mexican president, according to unofficial advices to the state department today. Carranza was last reported at Zacatlan, state of Puebla.

THREE MEN KILLED BY EXPLOSION OF 100 QUARTS GLYCERINE

Sistersville, W. Va., May 21—Three men were killed and Sistersville was rocked by the explosion of one hundred quarts of nitro glycerine in the plant of the Young Torpedo company here. The loss has not been determined.

SIR HAMER GREENWOOD



Sir Hamer Greenwood has been appointed to the decidedly difficult post of secretary for Ireland.

NOMINEES HOLD MEETING TO PLAN CAMPAIGN

AN ANNOUNCEMENT OF MEETING DECISION WILL BE MADE TOMORROW

(By United Press)

St. Paul, May 21—Four of the six republican candidates for the nomination endorsed at the recent elimination convention met at the capital today to discuss campaign plans.

The conference was held in the office of State Auditor J. A. O. Preus, who holds the endorsement for governor. Others who attended were Attorney General C. L. Hilton; Henry Rines, state treasurer; L. L. Collins, candidate for lieutenant governor, and O. P. B. Jacobson, state railroad and warehouse commissioner.

The purposes of the conference is to select an auxiliary committee to conduct the campaign.

Mr. Preus said an announcement probably would be made Saturday.

HUNGARY WILL SIGN THE PEACE TREATY

Paris, May 21—Hungary will sign the treaty of peace, the president of the Hungarian peace delegation today notified the council. He has just returned from Budapest.

"Nicky" Arnstein Waiting With Actress Wife in Prosecutor's Office to Surrender



After eluding the police since February 12, Jules W. (Nicky) Arnstein, sought on two continents as the alleged head of a band of swindlers who, by connivance with bank and brokerage messengers, are said to have stolen from \$1,500,000 to \$5,000,000 in bonds and other securities from Wall street firms, went to New York from Pittsburg on May 15 and surrendered to the District Attorney. He went to the prosecutor's office with his wife, known on the

FOOD PRICES DROP SLOWLY

DUE TO DEMAND HAS KEPT UP WITH SUPPLIES AND TO TRANSPORTATION DIFFICULTIES

(By United Press)

Chicago, May 21—Decreases in food prices were predicted here today by wholesale grocers, as reports from the middle west and west showed further decline in the cost of living.

Packers say meat prices are decreasing steadily. According to Swift & Co., there has been a five per cent decrease in the price of all important meats. These include sirloin, round steak, rib roast pork chops and ham.

Gradual decrease in food prices throughout the country was in progress today, according to the opinion expressed by wholesale grocers and other experts in touch with the situation.

Reports show that in some sections of the country the trend toward lower prices of food has already been noticeable.

Although no sudden drop in food products such as has marked the clothing and other necessities market in the last week, the opinion was that the market will be slumped eventually.

Clearing up of the freight congestion already under way under the order of the interstate commerce commission, will go a long way toward a decrease in food prices, experts believe.

"Generally low" prices for food was reported today in Connecticut by the agricultural college market service. Prices of meat, butter and even sugar were reported lower in Boston.

No change was reported in market prices of food in Chicago or New York. Grocers however generally were planning for a drop.

Sears-Roebuck & Co., large dealers in food stuffs, were compiling their autumn prices and announced they would be lower.

Flour prices were down in Minneapolis, the milling center of the country.

The demoralization of the wool market was shown in an auction of wool by the British government at Boston. Purchasers were found for only 3,000 bales of the best grade at a quotation of fifteen per cent below former prevailing prices.

Chicago, May 21—Food prices hesitatingly joined the procession downward today.

Eggs, fresh vegetables and butter

MAJ. GEN. TOWNSHEND



Maj. Gen. Sir Charles V. F. Townshend, K. C. B., D. S. O., who was captured with his forces at Kut-el-Amara during the war, and released at its termination, is traveling in the United States.

dropped slightly. Other vegetables remained stationary or traveled upward. Explanations for this failure to respond to conditions affecting other markets were numerous.

Demand has kept up with supplies—sometimes stocks have been smaller tying up less capital. Also it was admitted the future of food products is less certain due to the problem of farmers of securing help, weather conditions and decreasing acreage.

On the Chicago grain market indications were that prices will continue to recede as a part of the scheme of deflation.

Hotel buyers today found prices decreased. These included large cuts of beef and fresh vegetables.

Affect Food Eventually

New York, May 21—A decrease in the price of clothes and other commodities is bound eventually to effect the price of food, according to the opinion of leading wholesale grocers. Although no immediate drop in the price of food is in prospect they said the "moral influence" of the reduction in other commodities will be felt in the food problem when freight car congestion is relieved.

RETAIL SUGAR PRICES CAN BE REDUCED 20 PER CENT

IT WAS ANNOUNCED AFTER A CONFERENCE OF SOUTHERN GROCERS WITH ATTY. GEN. PALMER

(By United Press)

Washington, May 21—Retail sugar prices can be reduced fifty per cent J. H. McLauren announced here today following a conference which he and a delegation of southern wholesale grocers held with Attorney General Palmer.

FOUR CHILDREN BURNED TO DEATH

(By United Press)

Grand Rapids, May 21—Four children of Albert Burro, miner, were burned to death in a fire which destroyed their home at the Holman mine near Taconite, ten miles north of here last night. Burro and his wife were severely burned and may die.

SEND COAL CARS EAST, BOX CARS WEST

St. Paul, May 21—Railroads in the northwest today received orders from the interstate commerce commission to ship all available coal cars to eastern lines. In return the lines of the northwest will receive box cars which are badly needed.

Three hundred box cars, the first of the twenty thousand, are expected to arrive in Minneapolis tomorrow.

ALL GRAINS DROPPED ON CHICAGO MARKET

Chicago, May 21—Grain futures struck the toboggan on the Chicago board of trade today. The continued spread of price reduction, increased receipts, favorable weather and more cars for grain shipment, caused a drop of from three to eleven cents in all grains.

FORESTRY FORCE WILL BE CONTINUED

BOARD TAKES SUCH ACTION; ALSO DECIDES TO DESIGNATE TREES LUMBERMEN MAY CUT

(By United Press)

St. Paul, May 21—The state forestry board at a special meeting today took action to continue the present large force of patrolmen in the forest district.

The board also adopted a resolution amended to prevent lumber companies from devastating the forests.

W. T. Cox, state forester, was authorized to designate what trees might be cut and then instruct the state forestry board that limitations will be placed on the amount of timber that can be taken from the state forests.

Mr. Cox said that there are some fires still burning in the northern part of the state, but by retaining the extra patrolmen, whose duty would end June 1 during the summer, the danger of forest fires would be reduced somewhat.

Mr. Cox will ask the state relief board to set aside a sufficient sum to pay the expenses of retaining the patrolmen.

OREGON PRIMARY TODAY; LAST OF REPUBLICAN PRIMARIES

HAROLD JACOBS

(United Press Staff Correspondent)

New York, May 21—The last of the big "free-for-all" republican primaries was in progress in Oregon today. Contestants for that state's ten delegates were: Major General Wood, Governor Lowde, Hiram Johnson, Herbert Hoover and Miles Pindexter. The latter two attempted to withdraw their names but were prevented by the state law.

Democrats also were holding primaries in Oregon with McAdoo the only name on the ballot. He also attempted to withdraw.

This practically winds up the selection of republican delegates. There remains only the West Virginia primaries and Texas state convention on next Tuesday.

Democrats will choose six delegates at a convention in Hawaii tomorrow. Next week they will hold state conventions in Delaware and primaries in West Virginia and Texas Tuesday, and state convention in South Carolina Wednesday.

While there has been little change regarding instructed delegates in the past week, save the elimination of Hoover in Michigan, claims to uninstructed delegations have been shifted, resulting in added strength for Governor James Cox, of Ohio.

LAND CLEARING CREW CHANGE RIVER CHANNEL

(By United Press)

Olivia, Minn., May 21—The Minnesota land clearing special train touring northern Minnesota under the auspices of the agricultural school of the University of Minnesota, is doing something besides clearing land.

During a demonstration here the crew changed the course of the north branch in the Ground House river. The farmer on whose land the demonstration took place, wanted a bend in the river straightened out to avoid backwater floods.

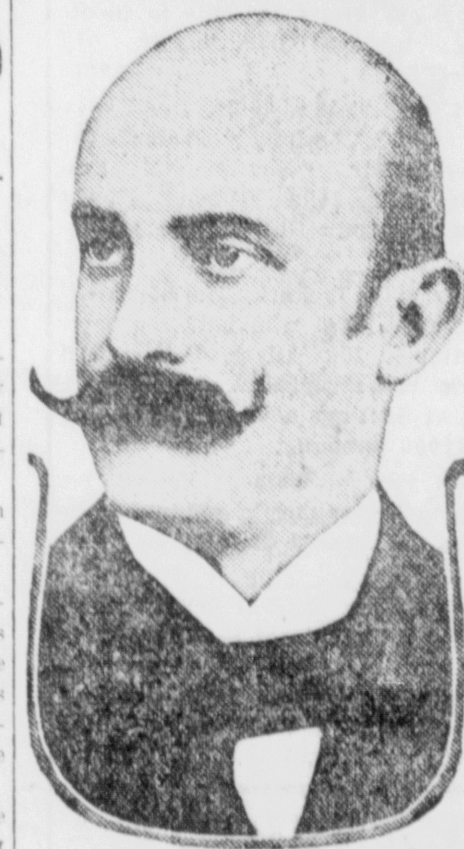
The crew laid the mine, fired the blast and the river took a new channel.

Mexican Rebels Surround Carranza



Mexican revolutionists surrounded Venustiano Carranza, deposed president, at Rinconado, in the State of Puebla, during his flight from Mexico City. The trains in which he and his loyal officers and troops sought to reach Vera Cruz were halted at Rinconado and Carranza was forced

JOSEPH CAILLAUX



Joseph Caillaux, former premier of France, was convicted of having had "commerce and communication with the enemy."

OBREGON DESIRES CORDIAL RELATIONS WITH THE U. S.

HOPES DIFFICULTIES BETWEEN U. S. AND MEXICO WILL FOREVER DISAPPEAR

EXPRESSES THIS SENTIMENT IN MESSAGE TO UNITED PRESS REPRESENTATIVE

(By United Press)

New York, May 21—The greatest desire of General Alvarado Obregon, leader of the successful revolution in Mexico, is that "there shall disappear forever the external difficulties between Mexico and the U. S.," he said in a message to the United Press.

General Obregon's message was in reply to a request made by the United Press for an outline of the new Mexican government's attitude toward the U. S. His answer was as follows:

"In replying to the message, the revolutionary movement has terminated without considerable shedding of blood because on this occasion the people and the army were united."

"Once order is re-established a provisional president will be designated, then I will resume my political campaign."

"Carranza tried to force public opinion by violent proceedings and wanted his successor to continue his policy and this was the true origin of the revolution."

"If the public vote favors me my policy will be unfolded in the fullest spirit of fraternity with all the people of the continent. My greatest desire is there shall disappear forever the external difficulties which have for a long time created uncertain relations between this country and the United States."

VILLA THREATENS TO SEIZE WHEAT

Eagle Pass, Texas, May 21—Mexican troops left Piedras Nigras today for Musquiz following reported threats from Pancho Villa that he would seize wheat and other agricultural fields in that district.

Troops also left for Torreon.

HOUSE PASSES KNOX PEACE RESOLUTION

NOW GOES TO PRESIDENT WHO WILL VETO IT WRITING SHARP PEACE RESOLUTION

THE VOTE WAS 228 TO 139—NINETEEN DEMOCRATS VOTED FOR RESOLUTION

(By United Press)

Washington, May 21—The house today passed the Knox peace resolution and sent it to President Wilson. It has already passed the senate.

The vote was 228 to 139. It indicates that the resolution cannot be passed over the expected president's veto as the majority is less than the necessary two-thirds.

After a stormy hour's debate on it opened by Chairman Porter of the foreign affairs committee, the house adopted the resolution as a substitute for one it passed more than a month ago.

The resolution probably will reach the White House late today or tomorrow. The president is expected to veto it with a sharp message to congress.

Nineteen democrats bolted the party leadership and voted for the resolution, including most of the Tammany men from New York. Two republicans, Fuller of Massachusetts and Kelly of Michigan, voted no.

Hissing by the democrats broke out when Rep. Mason of Illinois, republican, declared "he would rather take the judgment of the senate than that of a sick man at the other end of the avenue."

Mason claimed the president has no right to keep American troops in Germany.

Washington, May 21—The battle for final passage of the congressional peace resolution was opened in the house today by Chairman Porter of the foreign relations committee.

Shortly after the house met Porter moved that the house agree to the Knox resolution recently passed by the senate, as a substitute for the measure passed by the house more than a month ago. If this is done the resolution will immediately go to the president. Porter opened the debate on the resolution with an attack on President Wilson.

FEDERAL AGENTS CLEAN UP ILLEGAL LIQUOR TRAFFIC

ARREST SEVEN CHICAGO MEN WHO WERE DOING A MILLION DOLLAR BUSINESS

(By United Press)

Chicago, May 21—Federal authorities today believe they had cleaned up a \$1,000,000 underground liquor traffic in the arrest here of seven alleged violators.

Forged permits for the sale of whiskey were used, federal authorities claimed.

Large stocks of liquor were expected to be discovered today as a result of the arrests.

HENNEPIN GRAND JURY BEGINS PROBE INTO WHISKEY CASES

Minneapolis, May 21—The Hennepin county grand jury today began a probe in the million dollar whiskey smuggling plot involving county officials. Thirty subpoenas have been served for the appearance of those accused.

The investigation of the grand jury will follow a close investigation by federal authorities who have formally charged Wm. Nash, county attorney, with complicity in the Winipeg-Minneapolis smuggling plot. Sheriff Martin has pleaded guilty to a similar charge.

ALL FRENCH STRIKES ARE CALLED OFF

Paris, May 21—The national council of the French general federation of labor has called off all the strikes, it was announced officially this afternoon.

THE WEATHER

Weather Forecast for Next 24 Hours

Minnesota—Fair tonight and probably Saturday, cooler near Lake Superior Saturday, cooler in the northwest portion tonight.

Cooperative observer's record, 6 p. m.:

May 21, Maximum 60, minimum 45. Reading in evening 48. Clear. South wind.

May 22, Minimum during the night, 46.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

For spring water phone 264. If

Mrs. Ernest Butler leaves Saturday for Rochester.

Miss Edith Fossen of Aitkin is visiting in Brainerd.

Crystal spring water, \$1.50 month. L. Bourassa, Telephone 13. If

Harry Butler has gone to Minneapolis for a few days.

Franklin W. Merritt of Minneapolis was in the city today.

William McGee of the Ransford, a few days, is recovering.

White Asparagus at W. E. Brockway's. 29516

Mr. and Mrs. William Dowling visited at the Perrin home in Pine River.

The Misses Lina Fenske, Gayle Simmons and Viola Cordes went to Pequot this afternoon.

Mrs. Albert Cater and children visited at the home of A. D. Cater in Pine River.

GRADUATION GIFTS. See the new fancy and full line at the Brainerd Office Supply Co. 614 Laurel St. 29912

Mrs. A. R. Edwards and little son went to Walker this afternoon where they will visit her parents.

Potted flowers at East Brainerd Greenhouse. We have moved a block and a half north of the old place. New location 392 Gillis Ave. Phone 799x4. If

200 crated small pigs were shipped from Fergus Falls points to Duluth today, traveling via express.



Miss Mary Reines, guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. John Berglund of Aitkin, has returned home.

Home grown Henry White asparagus served at the old Herbert Coffee House. 29913

Frank Wilson of Tacoma, Wash. was a guest of his brother Hilmer Wilson and sister, Mrs. Emil Anderson.

Friday Evening, May 21
AT LUM PARK
Blue Ribbon Orchestra
REGULAR DANCE

Paul Smith, who has been in Chicago for some time working for the Western Electric Co., has returned home.

Mrs. S. A. Heath of Little Falls is a guest at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Tower.

For sale cheap, Saxon six, five passenger. Electric Garage, 315 South Seventh street. 28411

A meeting of the finance committee of the Brainerd Chamber of Commerce was scheduled for Friday afternoon.

Theodore Setula of Sylvan who was employed near Duluth during the winter, has returned and is now at work in Brainerd.

Dance at Swartz hall, Nisswa, on Saturday evening, May 22. Tibbett's orchestra plays. 29813

Mrs. George R. West has recovered from her illness and is again giving her entire attention to her large and growing restaurant business.

Fleets of Essex and Hupmobile cars were taken through Brainerd under own power on their way from Duluth to North Dakota points.

Velvet Ice Cream. A gallon or more delivered. Phone 459. Brainerd Creamery Co. 29911

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Jones are building a residence at the corner of Ivy and North Seventh streets which they expect to occupy this summer.

With the high cost of living and of clothing showing some signs of

decreasing it is believed a large number of June weddings will be recorded in Brainerd.

R. G. Uley, editor of the Cass Lake Times, passed through Brainerd today on his way to the Twin Cities. He visited with members of his company in the army.

Graduation Gifts. A full line of useful and pretty presents to choose from. Brainerd Office Supply. 614 Laurel St. 29912

Pillager visitors in Brainerd were Mr. and Mrs. George McClelland, the Misses Mildred Stuntz and Bess Bailey, Mrs. John Gillson, Edwin Husher, Armin Stahl, George Rogers.

Harry D. Trelawny, former auditor in Brainerd who held the same position at Elk River for several years, has accepted a similar position at Hastings at a salary increase of \$1000 annually.

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An historic pageant depicting the life of the people of St. Cloud community since the days of the earliest pioneers will be staged at the Benton county fair grounds for two days, June 28 and 29.

BASEBALL

BRAINERD
Vs
IRONTON

Koering Grounds, May 23, 3 P. M.

Fred Meier was at Brainerd the first of the week to visit his wife who is caring for their baby boy who is very sick with pneumonia at the Northwestern Hospital. The little one is reported to be on the gain. Pillager Herald.

Eugene Aubin, injured in an automobile accident on the Gull lake road, had his hip broken and is recovering slowly at St. Joseph's hospital. He was in great pain Thursday, but is bearing his misfortune bravely in spite of his 72 years of age.

CASH MEAT MARKET

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The Swedish glee club concert at Gardner auditorium on Thursday evening was largely attended and much enjoyed. Old folk songs held in honor place on the program and were sung with rare precision and vocal beauty. The soloists included Miss Alice R. Johnson, Mauritz Nelson, Miss Esther Fogelstrom. The program closed with the spirited singing by glee club and the large audience of "The Star Spangled Banner."

Potted flowers at East Brainerd Greenhouse. We have moved a block and a half north of the old place. New location 392 Gillis Ave. Phone 799x4. If

When Little Falls people want good fishing they come to Crow Wing Co. as witness this story in the Little Falls Transcript: Many Little Falls people spent Sunday at Mille Lac lake, and those who spent the day fishing report splendid success. Many stories were told this morning relative to the size of some of the fish taken out of the lake by local fishermen, and according to the stories some large specimens were brought in. President Totten of the Sportsmen's club caught one that

measured over 14 inches, the limit prescribed by law. It went nine and one-quarter pounds. E. V. Wetzel reports having landed one that tipped the scale to seven pounds, and "Bill" Clute would have landed the one he lined up if the eluding net had been large enough. Many fine strings of fish were brought in from the lake last night.

Never Saw Anything Better

Mrs. A. B. Griffith, Box 154, Andrews, Ind., writes: "Last winter my family all had the 'flu.' I tried Foley's Honey and Tar and never saw anything better. From now on I will not be without Foley's Honey and Tar in the house." H. P. Dunn.

BASEBALL BUNTS

Peterson is a new speedy man for shortstop on Brainerd's team and his playing will be watched with interest. He takes the place of Lawler who first aspired to the position.

Benda will cover second for Brainerd. Benda is good either at short or second and it is a pleasure to see him cover second where he is a good and speedy player.

Shelfo batted over 300 in last year's work and is expected to repeat his stick work this season. Whenever Sig led a batting rally, it spelled defeat for Brainerd's opponents.

Carlisle, who later will play in outfield for Brainerd, has a diamond medal presented to him by Pacific coast admirers. In a league out there he made a triple play unassisted, nailing a ball on his shoetops near second base, then tagging the bag and tagging a runner.

Fred Cook has kept in training for the game by scouting all over Minnesota to get material for the Brainerd team.

Eight Kansas towns in Allen, Wabunsee, Morris and Osage counties have organized a new baseball league. They will play Sunday ball.

They can't sell Mr. McGillicuddy big reputations. He isn't in the market for them. He isn't that sort of a guy. Here's Connie's dope:

"I am not in the market to buy big reputations. What I want is ball players and I'll pay any price to get the kind I want. If I bought reputations I could have been in fifth or sixth place the last few years instead of last. I don't want to build up a team with players who are just shade past their prime. I am willing to stay eighth place until I can get right up there. When I get the club I want I'll be a pennant winner overnight."

The Bemidji Daily Pioneer speaks of the Crosby-Bemidji game at Bemidji this Friday afternoon. Crosby

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by, with a bunch of professional baseball players, who have established excellent records in mirror leagues, expect to carry off the victory. Bemidji has strengthened its lineup by the importation of several players. Admission has been set at 50c and 50c. The game is called for 4 o'clock. The Bemidji team was put in the field by the American Legion post of Bemidji. Moral and financial support, says the Bemidji Pioneer, is needed to make the Bemidji team a success.

At Bemidji all boys between the ages of 7 and 13 coming to the ball park between 6 and 7 Thursday armed with a rake, shovel or a hoe and assisting to clean up the ball park will be given a pass to the Friday game. That was one way in which Manager Fred Bost has figured out to gain help.

Gives Credit Through the Land. "I had weak bladder, bad kidneys and liver," writes Willie Carter, Luzar, Pa. "I could not sleep well and my back pained me awful. I had a dizzy feeling in the morning. Since taking Foley Kidney Pills I have been relieved of all such ailments." H. P. Dunn. mwf

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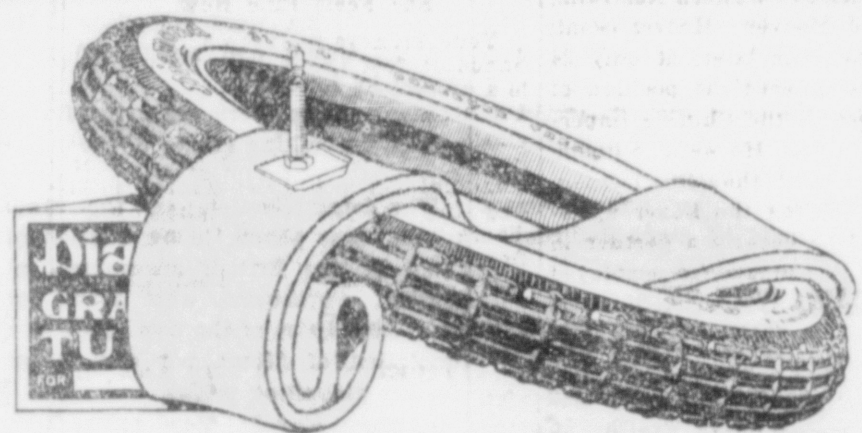
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Many Range People Attend Opening Performances of Griffith Spectacle at New Park

AUGMENTED ORCHESTRA PLAYS

Picture Gains in Dramatic Power and Intensity to Final Scenes of Kingdom's Disruption

Babylon in all its glory with Cyrus looming large as the destroyer occupied the stage at the New Park Theatre where Griffith's film masterpiece, "The Fall of Babylon", was presented Thursday night and will be repeated this Friday evening.

An older day civilization with its arts of peace and war, its people savage and civilized, its customs and traditions, was portrayed with a fidelity which made it seem a cross-section of life from the dim ages photographed clean-cut as though enacted today.

Music a Feature

An augmented orchestra under the direction of William F. Palmer read the score with the artistic conception necessary to link the music to the stirring scenes portrayed.

The orchestration is two violins, piano cello, flute, clarinet and drums.

Heads Cut Off

People shuddered at some of the battle scenes where axes and sword play snapped off heads, where lances pierced riders, where huge battering rams assaulted the walls of Babylon, where flame throwers poured their fiery breath against attacking forces, where rocks rolled upon the assaulting crew, and hot oil burned them to a crisp—in short, it made one realize that the Babylonians and hordes of Cyrus had mastered every depth of savagery in warfare.

At the Best Today

How a brother and sister, separated as children when their parents agreed to disagree, met later as strangers in a notorious gambling house, conducted by the mother, and for the first time learned their true relationship to each other is one of the big punches of a five act Rialto Film Corporation masterpiece featuring Frank Mills, the noted dramatic star, which comes to the Best theatre today.

The father, portrayed by Mr. Mills and the mother, enacted by Lillian Kemble, sought the divorce court when the former accused her, unjustly, of being too friendly with a friend of the family. By the order of the court the boy, then five years old, and the girl, six, the parts being played by Jack Curtis and Runa Hodges, two talented juveniles, were awarded to their father and mother, respectively.

Years later they meet as sweethearts. How this dramatic situation works out proves one of the most stirring moments of its kind ever injected into a motion picture.

FLORAL FUND FOR SOLDIERS

Additional subscriptions were received to the American Legion floral fund for soldier dead buried across seas. Previously reported \$43.00 Dr. Walter Courtney 2.00

WHO IS HOOVER?

(Communication)

When Herbert Hoover was doing war work in Belgium everyone thought he knew who Mr. Hoover was. We knew him then for but the moment, but now a lively curiosity exists concerning him and it is not uncommon to hear people ask "Who is Hoover?" They know a few facts, but their fund of information is inadequate.

Now that Hoover looms larger than ever as our best and greatest presidential possibility, we take greater interest in his past career. His maligners consider most effective the charge that Hoover can not be president of the United States because he is a British subject. But, as Will Irwin said, Mr. Hoover is "as American as baseball or corn-on-the-cob;" and although Hoover lived for years far away from the United States, he was always uncompromisingly, outspokenly American at all times. We know he had the grace to say "yes" and the courage to say "no" not only to our late enemies but to others abroad who would take advantage of our sympathy and generosity.

Mr. Hoover is only 45 years old, but even before the war he ranked among the first five or six mining engineers in the world. He was at the very top of his career as an administrator of mines at the time when, at the beginning of the war, his public and patriotic spirit drew him into larger work and vaster responsibilities. He has refused foreign decorations by the score, but he did accept the title of the First Citizen of Belgium, and that was logical for him to do. Shall his own countrymen do less now? We should elect him First Citizen of the United States.

Hoover was an orphan at the age of ten. At 14 he prepared for college by studying nights. At 17 he entered Stanford University, California, and worked his way through college by doing minor jobs, such as collecting laundry. He later helped his brother through the same university and aided a girl cousin to obtain an education. Hoover was just naturally built for hard work and endowed with great mental capacity. At college he was a serious fellow, and a leader and an organizer.

After graduation as a mining engineer, in 1895, he filled miscellaneous jobs in and about mines. In 1897 he was employed in California by a very prominent mining engineer, who, when asked to name a capable young engineer to send to western Australia, recommended Hoover. Hoover went, and only one year later, at only 24 years, he was offered the position of chief engineer to the Chinese Imperial Bureau of Mines. He went to Peking. In 1900 he helped the city Tientsin defend itself during the Boxer uprising. In 1902 he became a partner in the London firm that had employed him in Western Australia. He remained with this firm six years, during which time he examined mines in all parts of the world and increased his reputation and his wealth. In 1908 he retired from this firm and went into business for himself and became a director in several large mining companies in Australia, Burma, and Siberia. Since 1910 he has had an office as mining engineer in San Francisco.

He won the esteem and personal confidence of the foreigners with whom he came in contact, but his closest friends continued to be Americans.

Mr. Hoover has always found time to neglect wholly the literary field, and his most noted achievements in his translation in 1912 into English

NEW BOOKS AT THE LIBRARY

Here are new books for the Brainerd public library ready for distribution on Saturday:

Comfort—"Red Fleece."
Churchill—"Crisis."
Evans—"His Own Home Town."
Ferber—"Dawn O'Hara."
Lincoln—"Cap'n. Warren's Wards."
McCutcheon—"From the House-tops."

McCutcheon—"Mary Midthorne."
MacGrath—"Luck of the Irish."
MacGrath—"Amarillo in Love."
Onions—"Gitis at His Billet."
Pairish—"Devil's Own."
Ward—"Elizabeth's Campaign."
Wright—"The Hunter of Udelis."

of Agricola's "De Re Metallica," a Latin treatise issued in 1556, which many had tried to translate but failed, chiefly due to their lack of knowledge of mining practice and terminology. The Mining and Metallurgical Society of America bestowed its gold medal on Mr. Hoover for this performance.

Mr. Hoover's wonderful performances in relief work in Europe are still too recent to be forgotten. In November, 1919, President Wilson appointed him vice-chairman of the Industrial Conference, now in session at Washington, where he now serves as presiding officer. In February of this year he was elected president of the American Institute of Mining and Metallurgical Engineers, and later the Civic Forum of New York tendered him a gold medal in recognition of his "distinguished public service."

Herbert Hoover is the greatest of living Americans; he is the most useful man in the world today.

Ice Cream Social Tonight

The True Volunteer Sunday school class of the Presbyterian church will give an ice cream social on the church lawn tonight.

Sixth Birthday

Freddy Wolner, six year son of Rev. Hans J. Wolner, gave a birthday party which was attended by many of his playmates.

Grade School Picnic

Mrs. R. J. Hartley gave a picnic Friday afternoon for classes she teaches in the Washington grades.

She Feels Fine Now

Your kidneys need help if your hands or feet are swollen and there is a puffy look under the eyes. Mrs. L. Gibson, 12th and Edison St., La Junta, Colo., writes: "My kidneys gave me a great deal of trouble for some time. I took Foley Kidney Pills and they helped me right away. There is such a change in me I feel fine now." H. P. Dunn.

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Parcel Shower

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Peaslee gave a parcel shower Thursday evening for Miss Gertrude Peaslee, his sister, at their Fourth Avenue home. Miss Peaslee is a young bride-to-be, the wedding to Wm. Sonn to occur in June. Twenty-four were present at the shower. The home was beautifully decorated with pink ribbons and hearts.

HAL GEER TO SING

One of Entertainment Features of St. Paul Trade Excursion Will Be Former's Singing

One of the big entertainment features of next Tuesday evening with the St. Paul Association boosters on their trade tour stop in Brainerd will be Hal Geer's singing with Tony Snyder's Minnesota State band.

His big songs are the "Venetian Moon", "Hiawatha's Melody", "I'll be With You When the Clouds Roll By", "Just Like a Gypsy" and other late song hits.

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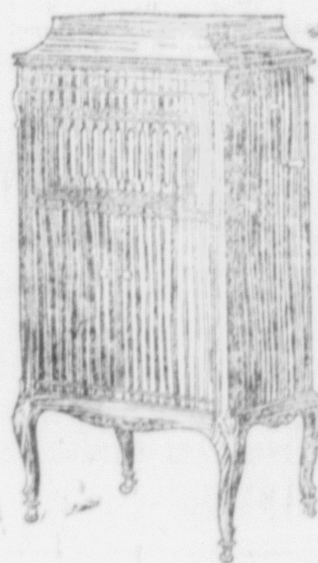
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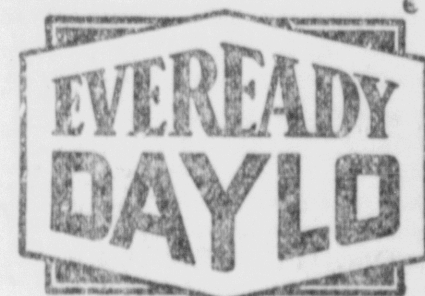
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\$2.25 White Painters' Overalls and Jackets—For Saturday only	\$1.29	Men's Blue Serge Suits, up to size 40—\$5 values—For Saturday only	\$23.50
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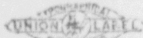
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HIGH RENTS AND LUCK

"You never know your luck." Who would have supposed that the whole-sale raising of rents would prove to be an important factor in reducing the cost of living? Yet this is the theory advanced by a writer in the New York Times.

It seems that the only way to cure extravagance is to take from people the means for indulging in it. This the profiteers' landlord has done. Shelter is a necessity. Man may write at the price he has to pay to keep a roof over his head, but keep that roof he must. When most of his income goes for that purpose he must perforce cut down in every possible way. He begins with luxuries and thence he proceeds to stringent economies in clothing and food. Merchants dealing in commodities in which reduction is possible find themselves forced to offer their wares at reduced figures in order to dispose of them at all, and prices begin their slow progress downward. This is just what is happening today.

As for the greedy landlord, he will reap the reward of his wickedness in increased tax valuation on his property, and presently in finding that same property standing idle on his hands, for the first money which the harassed tenant can save will go toward payment on a home of his own.

CHECKS SAFER THAN CASH

A woman in an eastern city, who wished to transfer her money from one bank to another, drew out the whole amount, \$18,500, in cash, from the first bank, boarded a street car and went to the bank where she wished to deposit her money. When she arrived there she found she had been robbed of the entire sum.

A druggist who was to make a payment of \$2,000 on his house drew the money in cash from his bank, two doors up the street, and left it in the safe at his drug store over night. When he arrived at the store in the morning, his safe had been robbed.

Both of these persons could have saved themselves money loss and worry by the simple process of drawing a check for the sum desired instead of taking it in cash. Whatever the reason for their action, events proved the reason was not very sound.

There are abroad in the world today, as the result of general disturbance, more thieves and robbers than ever before. Many of the cleverest crooks from Europe are now operating over here. The wise individual will remember this, and avoid handling large sums of cash, using instead such checks, drafts or money orders as require that the payee be identified.

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homes, an inquiry reveals the fact that there are actually more unoccupied houses than there ever were before.

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It is an absurd and shameful situation, which is duplicated to some extent in every growing city in the United States. And what can be done about it? It represents municipal foolishness and private greed. Is there no remedy for these evils?

CENSUS FIGURES

(By United Press)

Washington, May 21—The census bureau today announced the following population results:

Erie, Pa., 93,372, an increase of 26,546, or 40.4 per cent.
 Bristol, Conn., 20,620, an increase of 7,118, or 52.7 per cent.
 Traverse City, Mich., 10,925, a decrease of 1,190, or 9.8 per cent.

ORDER NUMBER EIGHT

Permitting the Sale of Pike, Perch or Walleyed Pike When Taken From Mille Lac Lake

After due investigation and a public hearing held at Wabikon, Minnesota, May 19th, 1920, at which such action was approved and agreed to, it is hereby ordered that pike, perch, or Walleyed pike, legally caught with hook and line within legal limits from Mille Lac Lake, Minnesota may be sold as provided for in Section 73, Chapter 499, General Laws of 1919.

This order shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication and until January 1st, 1921, as by law provided.
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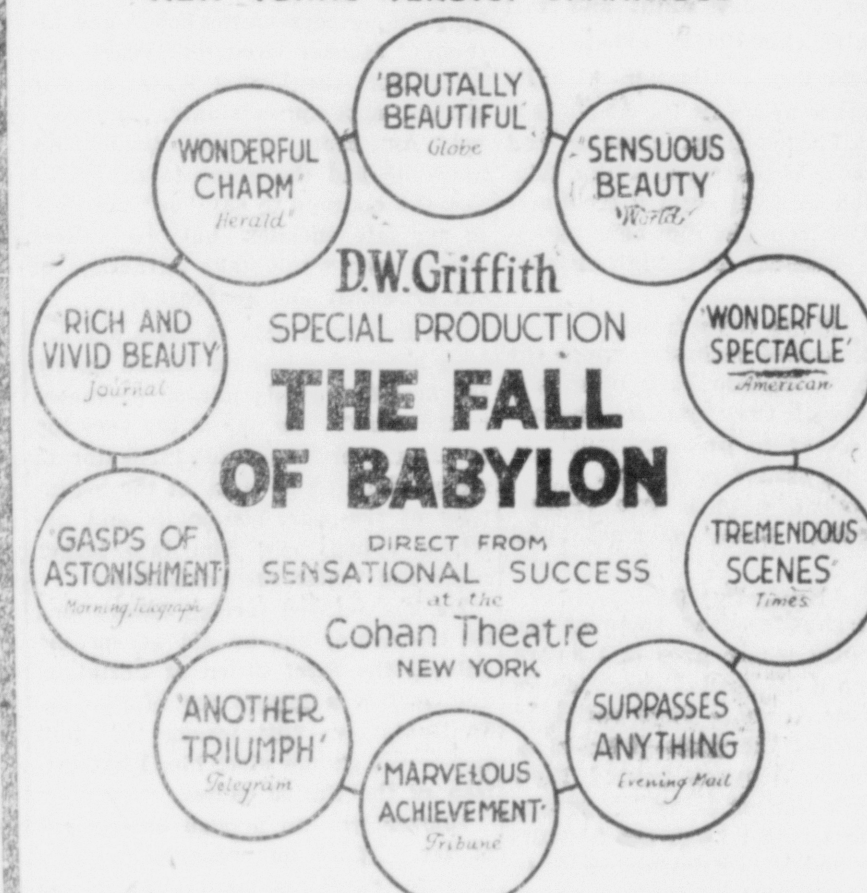
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Shop Committee Meets With Representative of Northern Pacific Beneficial Association

SUPERCEDE "DINKEY" ENGINE
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A shop committee Thursday conferred with a representative of the Northern Pacific Beneficial Association relative to having a motor ambulance installed at the shops to carry patients to the Northern Pacific hospital.

At present and for years past men injured have been conveyed to the hospital by a "dinkey" engine, which in many cases meets delays on the main line, things not very beneficial for a surgical case demanding almost immediate attention.

PREDICTS POTATO PRICE OF \$5 TO \$6

"Potato King" John J. Cooley of Brainerd Gives Out Interview in Laurel, Mont.

THE STATE ACREAGE IS SHORT

Requires Investment of Several Thousand Dollars to Seed Quarter Section With Spuds

("Laurel Outlook", Laurel, Mont.) Potatoes will bring the farmers from \$5 to \$6 per bushel in the fields next fall, if the prediction of John J. Cooley, of Brainerd, Minn., known as the "Potato King" of Brainerd, comes true. Mr. Cooley was in Montana last week investigating local market conditions and placing orders for seed potatoes.

Potatoes are short now throughout the entire northwest and because of that condition, they will be very scarce next fall unless farmers get a bumper crop. The acreage planted to spuds in Montana, from present prospects, will be smaller this year than for several seasons. Seed is very high at the present time. Practically all of it has to be shipped into the state from Minnesota, Oregon, Idaho and Washington has not seed potatoes enough for their own use. Montana is but little better supplied. North Dakota has about half enough to plant a full acreage, and Minnesota is the only state which is able to export.

With spuds selling in the fields next fall at \$5 a bushel, it is probable they will retail for from 12 to 15 cents a pound next winter. At present they are 10 cents with prospects of them being higher in a very short time. It requires an investment at the present time, of several thousand dollars to seed a quarter section of land to potatoes, but the returns, if a good crop, will be great.

Minnesota is seeding a large acreage to potatoes, and in many places farmers are already preparing the ground. Because of wet weather, but few in northern Montana have been able to do much field work as yet, but with plenty of moisture there is no reason why an enormous crop could not be raised here.

This state with North and South Dakota and Minnesota, must raise the bulk of the potato crop of this country this year. The United States will be able to export very little next fall and winter, if any, to foreign countries.

Other crops will be very profitable for the farmers this season, also winter wheat, now up, is showing fine growth. Spring wheat will grow very fast if present conditions hold out during the remainder of the season.

AUCTIONEERS TAXED TOO

Under Federal Ruling, Said Deputy Collector Douglas, \$50 a Year Must be Paid

Auctioneers must pay a federal tax of \$50 a year, in a new ruling made, said J. C. Douglas, deputy collector stationed at Brainerd.

This ruling is retroactive, being effective from January 1, 1919, and any auctioneer wishing to leave his name at the Dispatch office for registration may do so and it will be given attention by Mr. Douglas.

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LARGE CLASS JOINS THE ELKS

Range Towns and Pine River Well Represented at the Lodge Meeting Thursday Evening

ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE
Stages Some New Stunts, Boxing Match Between Kutka and Boppel, Other Features

The Elks lodge of Brainerd, No. 615, took in another large class on Thursday evening. The ritualistic work was finely exemplified and changes as noted by the members in regard to the work assisted materially to improve it, especially in the way the large group of candidates was escorted.

Over a hundred Elks were in attendance, the range towns being represented by a delegation of over 20 and Pine River by half a dozen. The entertainment committee had a lot of new stunts for the social session which were novel ones.

A four round boxing exhibition staged between Kutka and Kid Boppel was distinguished by fast work and honors were about even.

Hon. S. F. Alderman of the building committee reported progress and gave a round of applause for good work done. He reported the Farrar lots as secured for the future site of the Elks home, the Elks home organization as being incorporated, etc.

As showing the thoughtfulness of the Elks, the lodge had sent a bouquet of flowers to Mrs. Fred Carmelo

BIBLE MEETINGS GAIN IN INTEREST

Annual Election of Officers of Northern Minnesota Prophetic Association to be Held

AT SWEDISH BAPTIST CHURCH
Evening's Address to be on "Spiritism"—Rev. W. L. Porter Spoke on Thursday Evening

Meetings of the Bible conference at the Swedish Baptist church continued Thursday with growing interest and many expressions of appreciation.

The meeting this evening will be of special importance because of the annual election of officers of the Northern Minnesota Prophetic Association and the annual enrollment of members. The association is making plans to take decidedly forward steps in its field work the coming year, and will undertake Bible conferences, evangelism for neglected fields and the publication of a quarterly magazine and gospel tracts.

A special call is made to lovers of the Bible to be at this meeting.

This evening's address will be on the important and often absorbing subject of "Spiritism" which will be taken up from the standpoint of Scripture and examined as to its workings in both evangelized and heathen lands.

Thursday evening's meeting was at the Sisters hospital. She is the wife of Mr. Carmelo, a brother Elk, and the latter expressed their sincere pleasure for the courtesy shown.

one of much interest, the theme being "Christ's Second Coming," quite completely presented by Rev. W. L. Porter. He spoke of the very marked revival of the preaching of this doctrine within his recollection, and with emphasis presented it as a fundamental of the Faith.

The very great prevalence of teaching in this matter in the New Testament was brought out. The all important matter of reconciliation with God is less often mentioned than this subject.

The Lord's return is to be literal. It is not death. There is little to bring joyful anticipation to the heart in such troublous days as these except the hope of His return.

Christians, do not look for a king, that is the Jewish hope. Nor do they look for a judge—that is the world's dread. But they look for a deliverer, a bridegroom, who shall take them to the marriage supper of the lamb.

The inconsistency between admitting prophecy fulfilled at Christ's first coming and denying prophecies of his second coming was pointed out in detail.

Very edifying teaching was given showing the Christian's standing as separated from the world, having the position of ambassador from Heaven, where his true citizenship really is. When Christ comes as a man of war, he will first call the ambassadors home, and the unbelieving world will gladly give them passports. Then the judgment, and the setting up of His throne on earth.

The conference meetings continue each evening up to and including Sunday evening.

Tonight meeting is called for 7:30 instead of 8 o'clock.

High test gasoline for Evirude or motor boats or aeroplanes at Turcotte Bros., 296th

Many patrons are taking advantage of our May Sale Specials. One of those silk dresses at \$14.95 or a Suit at \$34.95 with a Georgette waist at \$5.75 will help to magnify the value of your money. These are old time prices, such as you have been asking for and Saturday will be another opportunity to secure many of the May Specials marked down for this unusual Sale at the very heart of the season.

Our Basement Store has many of these May Specials as well as the main floor. Come tomorrow and supply your several needs. Sale will close Saturday night.

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Best Market Price Paid by Brainerd Iron & Metal Co. for

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Our connections with Large Fur Houses in the East enables us to Give you a decided Advantage in Dealing with us.

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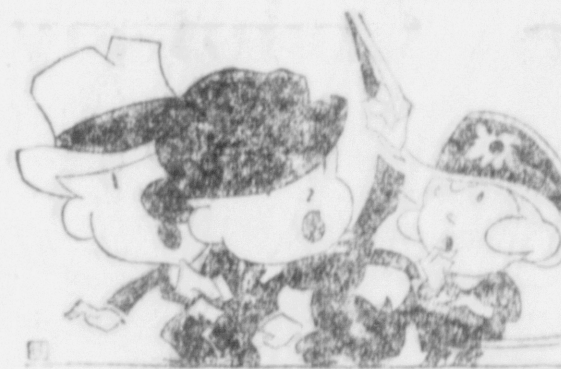
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With acknowledgments to K. O. B.

"and he swapped his grouch
for a smile"



GOSH BUT that trolley.

WAS ALMOST as packed.

AS IF they'd squeezed.

ALL THE candidates.

FOR PRESIDENT in.

WHENEVER THE car swayed.

I SAT on the lap.

OF A pudgy lady.

MY BRAND new derby.

WAS SUNK without a trace.

AND A garlic breath.

BLEW DOWN my neck.

AND MY feet went to sleep.

AND THE rest of me.

ENVIED MY foot.

AND I was sore.

YES, GOOD and sore.

AND THEN a chap.

WHO CAUGHT my eye.

CHEERED ME up.

WITH A jolly grin.

AND SAID to me.

"NO GROUCHES Now."

AND HONEST, I talk better.

IT WAS an ad.

OF A cigarette.

BUT I'll say this.

IF THE ad alone.

CAN CHASE a grouch.

THE CIGARETTES.

THEMSELVES MUST do.

WHAT THE car card said.

"THEY SATISFY."

I'LL SAY they do.



IT WILL tickle you to find out how good Turkish and Domestic tobaccos taste when blended in the exclusive Chesterfield way. They do satisfy. And you'll be pleased to find out also that Chesterfields keep firm and fresh in their special, moisture-proof package.

They Satisfy **Chesterfield**
CIGARETTES

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SATURDAY BARGAINS

Fancy Cream Cheese, per lb.	35c	Sardines in Olive Oil, 2 cans	25c
Creamery Butter, per lb.	65c	American Sardines, oil, 3 cans	23c
Fresh Eggs, per doz.	38c	Mustard Sardines, 3 cans	42c
Swift's Prem. Olive, per lb.	40c	White Tuna Fish, Olive Oil, can	40c
Honey, per comb	31c	Kipperd Herring, per can	20c
Honey, per jar	53c	Red Salmon, 1 lb can	45c

KWALITY COFFEE Fresh Roasted, per lb. **48c**

Home Brand Coffee, per lb.	65c	Whynot Green Tea, ½ lb.	39c
Bengal Coffee, per lb.	60c	Brooke Bond Tea, ½ lb.	39c
Empress Coffee, per lb.	61c	Pan Fired Japan Tea, ½ lb.	34c
Blue Ribbon Coffee, per lb.	55c	Lipton's Tea, ½ lb.	48c
Good Bulk Coffee, lb.	45c	Tea Siftings, 1 lb.	39c
		Cocoa, ½ lb tin.	27c

NUT MARGERINE Per Pound **31c**

N. B. C. Crackers, lge. pkg.	34c	Pean, Early June Sifted, 3 cans	39c
Premium Soda, per pkg.	18c	Tomatoes, large cans, 3 for	59c
Saratoga Flakes, per pkg.	22c	Tomatoes, small can, 3 for	47c
Quebec Biscuits, per pkg.	9c	Pumpkin, per can	18c
Graham Crackers, per pkg.	17c	French Olive Oil, quart can	\$1.44
Ginger Snaps, per lb.	24c	Salad Dressing, one bottle	32c
Soda Crackers, 7 lb carton	\$1.29	PURE LARD, per lb.	28c

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LEAD and
ZINC
PAINT



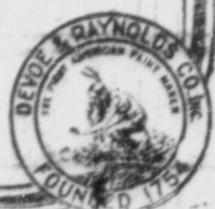
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Paint half your house lead-and-oil, the other half DEVVOE. In three years the lead-and-oil half will be hungry for more paint, with DEVVOE still sound.

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LAST BONUS CERTIFICATES ARE BEING SIGNED

(By United Press)
St. Paul, May 21—The last of the certificates of indebtedness of which \$20,000,000 was authorized last September to raise funds for paying soldiers' bonus will be signed in New York early next week. J. A. O. Preuss, state auditor and board member, will leave tonight for New York to make preliminary arrangements for sale of certificates, and Henry Rines, state treasurer, and Adj. General Rhines will leave Saturday night.

U. S. WARSHIPS WILL TAKE CARRANZA ABOARD

(By United Press)
Vera Cruz, May 21—American warships lying in the Vera Cruz harbor, have been ordered to take President Carranza on board should he request the American government to take him to free territory, it was reported in revolutionary circles here today.

The revolutionary government also was reported to have ordered the commander of the Mexican gunboat Saragosa, now in this port, to take Carranza to any port to which he may wish to flee.

SUPREME COURT UPHELD JUDGMENT VS. DOCTOR

(United Press)
St. Paul, May 21—A physician is required to give his best skill, learning and care to treatment of patients, the supreme court held today. Arvid Harju, a Crow Wing county miner, sued Dr. F. A. Allen of Crosby, for \$10,000, alleging he neglected the treatment of a broken leg. Harju won a judgment of \$4,750 in Crow Wing county. The supreme court today upheld the judgment.

TOWNLEY'S PLANE IS PARTIALLY WRECKED

(United Press)
St. James, Minn., May 21—A. C. Townley, president of the Nonpartisan league, narrowly escaped a serious accident here yesterday in his airplane. The pilot landed the machine on soft ground causing the nose of the plane to dig into the ground and partially wrecked it. Townley succeeded in securing another plane from Minneapolis to continue his tour of southern Minnesota. This was the second wreck since he bought the plane two weeks ago.

In Preferred Position.
Jud Townley says one reason why his life is a comparatively happy one is that he can quit work and go to the movies without bothering to write a letter of resignation.

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We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Medicine.
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When you peel off corns or calluses with Freezone the skin beneath is left pink and healthy and never sore, tender or even irritated. Try Freezone sure!

Do Kindly Act Gracefully.
Manners are the ornament of action; and there is a way of speaking a kind word, or of doing a kind thing, which greatly enhances their value. What seems to be done with a grudge, or as an act of condescension, is scarcely accepted as a favor. Yet there are men who pride themselves upon their gruffness; and though they may possess virtue and capacity, their manner is often such as to render them almost insupportable.—Samuel Smiles.

DISPATCH WANT ADS PAY

Dig Fish From Mud.
In less civilized parts of the continent of Africa—on the Gambra river, for example—we find fish-spearing as well as mud-searching. The West African negroes are very fond of the "mud-eel," which, according to some naturalists, ought to be classed as a reptile, on account of its foot-like fins. When the floods subside thousands of these are left high and dry, and promptly bury themselves in the mud, which soon becomes hard and earthy, and here they would remain till the next inundation if the negroes did not come along with wooden forks and dig them out.—Exchange.

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WANTED—Lunch counter boy. Ideal Hotel. 8786-2951f

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. Mrs. Fred Cook. 319 N. 9th St. 8774-2951f

WANTED—Six helpers, wages \$4.50 per nine hour day. Inquire Parker & Topping Foundry. 8795-2971f

WANTED—Man to seed 5 acres with oats. See Peterson after 5 o'clock, 402 Oak street. 8811-29912pd

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Mrs. H. P. Dunn. 323 No. 3rd St. 8819-2991f

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. Two in family. Good wages. Mrs. Geo. F. Murphy. Dry Goods Store. 8801-2971f

WANTED—Women and girls to work at Deerwood Sanatorium. Good pay, entire keep. Apply Supt. Deerwood Sanatorium, Deerwood, Minn. 8788-29615

WANTED—Girl for general housework, also girl as nursemaid to help with upstairs work. R. M. Adams, Ironton, Minn. 8788-29615

WANTED—Good reliable girl for general housework, cooking etc., also one to assist with housework. Good wages. Write or telephone Mrs. A. H. Comstock, Deerwood, Minn. 8802-29713

WANTED—Young girl to assist in housework at lake cottage for the summer. Laundry sent out. Mrs. Carl Zapffe, 504 N. 3rd St. 8800-2971f

WANTED—Young woman to cook or learn to cook for summer boarders. Write to Mrs. B. C. Heald, Jr., Hubert, Minn. 8814-29912w1

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FOR RENT—Four rooms and bath, 206 Kinwood. 8807-29812pd

FOR RENT—Garage, one side of double garage. Call 557-W. Close in. 8751-29813pd

FOR RENT—3 acres, Pine and 16th St. Mrs. E. R. Regan. 517-4th St. N. 8858-2741f

FOR RENT—Three upstairs rooms, 1016 S. 6th St. 8797-29713

FOR RENT—Quiet sleeping room just outside business district. Call 465-W. 8799-29713

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, half block from Depot. 215 No. 5th St. Phone 683. 8822-29912pd

FOR RENT—3 upstairs rooms one block from shops. Inquire 122 First Ave., N. E. 8808-29813

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FOR SALE—Four room house at 623 2nd Ave., N. E. 8813-29913

FOR SALE—Ford in first class condition. Phone 276-L. 8668-2841f

FOR SALE—Large barn, apply to Bert Edwards, West Brainerd. 8810-29913

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FOR SALE—New modern six room house. Call at 903 S. 7th St. 8815-29913

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FOR SALE—6 room house, 209-2nd Ave., N. E. Water and light. Call at 3 Kindred St. 8786-29516

FOR SALE—Piano at 307 S. 7th St. 8794-2961f

FOR SALE—1919 Ford touring car. 624 So. 6th St. Phone 373-M. 8353-2591f

FOR SALE—Ford touring car in good shape 1111 Norwood St. Phone 924-W. 8789-29617

FOR SALE—7 room house, all modern and furniture, 618 Elabth St. S. 8798-29713p

FOR SALE—9 acres all under cultivation in Northeast Brainerd. E. C. Bane, Real Estate. 8796-29716

LOST—Check book on First National Bank. Finder kindly return to New Park Theatre. 8790-2961f

FOR SALE—A light-Four, 5 passenger Buick. Can be seen at the Stadbauer Garage. 8791-2961f

FOR SALE OR TRADE—162 3-4 acres of good unimproved land one half mile from Gull Lake. Price very reasonable. Write or inquire J. Sundberg, 306-8th St. S., Brainerd, Minn. 8728-2901f

FOR SALE—House at 1503 Pine St., S. E. Water, light and gas. 8771-29417

FOR SALE—Minnows, 114 Gills Ave., N. E. Phone 133-W. 8765-29412

FOR SALE—8 room house, practical ly new. Gus Krueger, 419 Kindred street. 8762-2941pd

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MISCELLANEOUS

SEWING WANTED—824 N. 9 St. 8732-29012

LOST—Coin purse containing \$2. Phone 731-W. 8818-29912

LOST—Automobile license 152,969. Finder phone 30. 8805-29812

FOUND—Sum of money. Phone 905-L. 511-7th St. S. 8804-29812

LOST—University of Minnesota Glee Club pin. Return to Dispatch office for reward. 8767-2941f

WANTED—House, apartment or flat, furnished or unfurnished. Apply at Ransford Hotel. 8756-2931f

WANTED—To hear from owner of good farm for sale. State cash price, full description. D. F. Bush, Minneapolis, Minn. 8433-25811f

FOUND—A pocket book containing a sum of money. Owner can recover by proving property at First National Bank. 8812-2991f

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